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SUBJECT: ARREARAGES ON EXIMBANK CREDITS AND GUARANTEE

TO AND FOR CDE

REF: A) SANTO DOMINGO 1949, B) STATE 087829

- 1. IN REFTEL B) EMBASSY WAS INFORMED THAT GODR HAD BEEN DUNNED BY EXIMBANK FOR DOLLARS 2,761,093.53.
- 2. IN RESPONSE TO REPRESENTATIONS MADE BY THE AMBASSADOR AND OTHER EMBASSY OFFICERS AT VARIOUS LEVELS OF THE GODR, INCLUDING WITH CDE ADMINISTRATOR PEDRO CASALS, CENTRAL BANK GOVERNOR FERNANDO PERICHE, AND FINANCE SECRETARY VICTOR GOMEZ, CASALS TOLD THE AMBASSADOR HE WAS PAYING IN FULL ALL THE ARREARAGES TO EXIMBANK. HE SENT TO THE EMBASSY PHOTOSTATIC COPIES OF CANCELLED PESO CHECKS FOR MUCH MORE THAN DOLLARS 2.7 MILLION INDICATED IN REFTEL B.
- 3. CASALS IS CURRENTLY OUT OF THE COUNTRY, BUT ON MAY 5 CENTRAL BANK GOVERNOR PERICHE TOLD ECONOMIC COUNSELOR THAT CENTRAL BANK HAD JUST CLEARED OFF ON CONVERTING CDE'S PESOS TO DOLLARS.
- 4. DOLLAR CHECKS IN THE FOLLOWING AMOUNTS WERE SENT BY CENTRAL BANK MAY 5 TO THE LOCAL BRANCHES OF THE UNCLASSIFIED

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BANKS INDICATED BELOW FOR PAYMENT TO EXIMBANK:

BANK OF AMERICA \$196,213.74 CHASE MANHATTAN \$1,133,739.42 BANK OF NOVA SCOTIA \$866,970.79 BANCO DE RESERVAS 2,595,049.87 TOTAL \$4,791,973.82

5. INASMUCH AS THESE BANKS RECEIVED PAYMENTS IN DOLLARS ON THURSDAY, MAY 5, EXIMBANK SHOULD HAVE RECEIVED PAYMENT THAT SAME DAY OR THE DAY FOLLOWING.

6. PLEASE CONFIRM WHETHER PAYMENT RECEIVED. $\ensuremath{\mathsf{AXELROD}}$

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